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Pamplin

Elementary school history is rich

NOTE: This is the second in a series of articles on schools in the Appomattox County School Division.

By FRANCES H. PAULETTE

Upon entering the Pamplin Elementary School the first thing to catch the eye as one walks down the carpeted hallway is the attractive artwork displayed on the corridor walls. So many different ways to express ideas through the medium of art.

"We stick to the basics," said Mrs. Barbara Waddell, Principal who has been at PES for ten years, "but it is our aim to enrich the lives of students in every possible way. Every teacher here uses music and art as a regular part of their teaching pattern."

"We have a great teacher-pupil ratio," continued Mrs. Waddell. "For grades one and two the number of students is approximately 16; the other classes are a bit larger."

"With an average teacher-pupil ratio of 21 to one, we feel the students get the attention they need in a caring atmosphere that is conducive to learning," added Waddell.

With a total of 151 students at PES, attendance runs high with a 95% average.

Approximately 25 students are participating in the gifted and talented program.

Out of the five schools in the Appomattox County School Division, Mrs. Waddell has worked in three and she is well pleased with the principal-teacher-pupil relationship. "We work together, plan together like one big happy family," said Mrs. Waddell of the work schedule at PES.

In addition to teachers for kindergarten through grade six, a librarian, Title 1 teacher, remedial teacher, music teacher and speech pathologist meet the needs of students on a regular basis. In addition, five teacher aids are a part of the school personnel at PES. A school secretary and cafeteria personnel complete the staff.

The educational program at Pamplin Elementary School has not always been what it is today. Things have come a long way from the two room school located in Mason's Woods on approximate site of the residence of Norman Farrar. This building burned completely in 1906 or 1907. Following this, temporary classrooms were set up in one private home and in a doctor's office in order that classes might continue for students enrolled in the school.

Immediate steps were taken to build a larger school and to provide a graded program. This resulted in the construction of an eight-room frame building on the site of the present PES. This building consisted of two stories with four rooms on the ground floor and four rooms on the second floor.

The educational program at PES gradually developed into a four-year high school and seven elementary grades. In the period between 1925 and 1930 a brick auditorium was constructed. This contained two additional classrooms and was erected adjacent to the eight-room frame structure adjoining it. The present shed-room at the rear of the auditorium was attached and served as the agriculture deprtment of the high school.

Soon after this the older frame building was declared unsafe and the school board voted to build the present one-story brick building. Using as much framing material from the wooded structure as possible, the present school and the annex connecting the two buildings were constructed.

In 1950 excavation was done under the northwestern side and the present cafeteria was built. This was a result of the combined efforts of the school board, the school, and the Ruritan Club.

The Pamplin High School was accredited annually as long as it reamined in Pamplin. In 1955 the Pamplin High School was merged with the Appomattox High School in order that a broader curriculum could be offered. In the fall of 1955 the school was renamed as Pamplin Elementary School. This school remained unchanged structurally until 1971. After an economic survey of the school-community in June of 1971, it was found that the school could qualify for a federal grant which was used to provide better utilization of the school facility. Remodeling to allow for open spaces between classrooms, leveling the auditorium floor, carpeting of the entire main floor and purchasing new classroom furnishings resulted in more flexible use of the entire area. A more flexible curriculum to meet the needs of all students was complemented by the purchase of a variety of media and materials and the appointment of a full-time media-center clerk.

The Pamplin Elementary School has undergone several reorganizational changes. In February, 1970, county unification resulted in the enrollment of students who previously were attending Carver-Price School in grades one through seven. A kindergarten program was added to the school organization in September of 1973. A system-wide reorganization took place for the 1974-75 session at which time all seventh graders began attending the Appomattox Middle School. At present the organization includes kindergarten through sixth grade.

It was in January of 1974 that funds were made available to provide a resource teacher to work with any students from Level 1-4 who were reading

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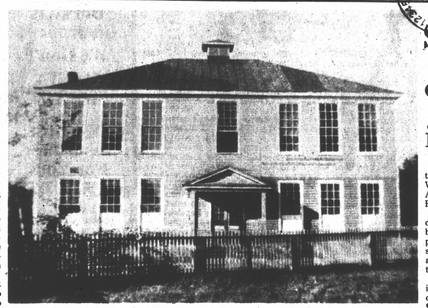

PAMPLIN HIGH SCHOOL—In 1955 the Pamplin High School was merged with Appomattox High School in order that a broader curriculum could be offered. In the fall of 1955 the school was re-named Pamplin Elementary School.

Schools pay out over $70,000 in energy bills

Energy bills totaling more than $70,000 were paid at Wednesday's meeting of the Appomattox County School Board.

Lloyd Walton, superintendent of schools, informed the board that the billing for the past month from companies supplying fuel oil, electricity and gasoline to county schools totaled approximately $71,700.

Walton noted that this figure includes a bill of $45,000 for fuel oil, $20,000 for electricity, and $6,700 for gasoline.

Walton cited increasing costs of energy and petroleum products, combined with extreme cold during the month of January, as primary reasons for the high bills.

In a related matter, board members voted to appoint a committee to study ways of improving the energy efficiency of county schools, in particular Appomattox Middle School.

The committee will include a member of the county Board of Supervisors.

Walton noted that the condition of the Middle School has deterioated to the point that it needs immediate improvement for energy as well as safety reasons.

Work progressing well on Red House fire hall

Work is progressing well on the new Red House Volunteer Fire Department building, and, according to a spokesman, if all goes as planned, the department could be in service by next fall.

Bill Austin, chief of the RHFD, says the building which will house the department's vehicles and equipment should be completed by May of this year. He notes that there are still many details which must be tended to before the new volunteer fire department may go into service, however.

"Our biggest problem is that we still need a lot of equipment," notes Austin. Austin says the volunteers need coats, helmets, boots, air packs, portable pumps, hoses, nozzles, various small tools (such as axes and spanner wrenches to tighten hose nozzles), radio equipment, and sirens.

The radio equipment, which will be the department's most expensive equipment (excluding the vehicles), will include a central monitoring unit and individual monitoring units for the members. Austin says the Red House Fire Department will be monitored through the Charlotte Court House Sheriff's Department.

Austin adds that a fire department siren will be placed somewhere in the village.

But all this equipment is still needed before the volunteers can begin fighting fires, adds Austin.

The RHFD was organized in August of 1979 by the late Len Elder, who also made a $10,000 contribution to the department shortly before his death this year. Those funds were used to get started on the building which will house the fire equipment.

The department owns two firefighting trucks, a Chevrolet and a LaFrance, currently being kept at Austin's home, and in the barn of Melvin Reeves. Austin is the chief of the department, Hal Chambers is the assistant chief, Reggie Warren is the secretary, and Debra Hunter is the treasurer.

Austin says the department will serve the Red House area, parts of Charlotte, Appomattox and Campbell Counties. In addition, the fire department building will serve as a community center for events such as chicken frieis, turkey shoots, and similar activities.

Commenting on the need for a fire department in the Red House area, Austin notes that "if we had been in service, we could have probably saved the two barns that burned down recently, and prevented some of the structural damage caused by recent chimney fires."

The Red House area is currently served by the fire departments in adjoining towns and communities, including Cullen, Brookneal, Phenix, Appomattox and Pamplin.

A further advantage of having a local fire department is that local homeowners' fire insurance will be discounted if there is a fire department in the area, according to Austin.

Austin says the department has 45 registered members, including active, junior, and inactive members. He adds that some of the members are currently in the process of getting their required fire training for state certification.

"We're ready and willing to fight fires," he concludes. "We're just looking to get the rest of the equipment we need."

Austin says anyone interested in making a donation to the Red House Volunteer Fire Department may contact either Debra Hunter (Route 1, Appomattox) or Bill Austin (Red House, Va., 23963).

WORK ON THE BUILDING which will house the equipment of the Red House Volunteer Fire Department is progressing well, according to Bill Austin, chief of the department. The building, which will cost $15,000 when completed, was started using funds from a $10,000 donation by the late Len Elder. Austin says the building should be complete by May, but adds that it will be next fall at the earliest before the department has secured all the needed equipment and can begin fighting fires.

Bloodmobile visit set

The Appalachian Regional Red Cross Blood Services will be in Appomattox on Monday, February 23 at the Liberty Baptist Church from 12 noon until 6 p.m. Will you be there?

The Red Cross Blood Services makes blood available to anyone who needs it. There are no conditions, eligibility rules, or requirements for receiving blood from the Red Cross. If a person has a medical need for blood, the Red Cross will supply it.

The Red Cross Blood Services needs your blood and that of your friends, relatives and neighbors because there are people who must have it for life.

Red Cross drive slated

The Red Cross Fund Drive will be February 23 - March 31, 1981 with the county goal set at $2,000.

Please give as much as you can and help meet this goal.

During this time persons serving on the Fund Drive Committee will be making contacts with businesses, individuals and churches throughout the county to ask for their support of the Red Cross.

Serving as co-chairmen again this year are Mrs. Edith N. McCormick and Mrs. Nina Beasley.

Address check asked

If you are a subscriber to the Times-Virginian and get your mail at an Appomattox address, whether on a rural route or in a post office box, we ask that you look very carefully at the address on your paper label this week. If it is incorrect, even partially, please call 352-8215 and give us the corrected address.

We are in the process of updating and correcting our subscribers mailing list and appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Adult education class set

A class to prepare adults to take the state equivalency examination in place of a high school diploma is scheduled to start Monday night, February 23 at the Appomattox County High School.

The class is known as G.E.D. Review and will meet each Monday and Thursday night from 7:00-9:30 p.m. for a total of eight weeks. Adults who for one reason or another did not graduate from high school are urged to register for the class. Registration may be made by calling R. B. Carter, coordinator of adult education at 352-8253 between the hours of 8:00 - 5:00.

A total of ten persons are needed to get the class started. The tuition cost for the class is twenty-five dollars, which includes all books necessary for preparation.

Special emphasis in the class will be on preparing the adult to pass all five parts of the examination. Successful completion of the examination will qualify the applicant to receive a State Equivalency Certificate which is accepted by institutions of higher education as well as most businesses in lieu of a high-school diploma. Such an accomplishment of qualifying for the certificate may give an adult a new lease on life. Job placement and promotion as well as personal satisfaction are excellent motives for taking and passing the examination.

In Appomattox County, approximately fifteen to twenty adults pass the examination each year. Persons who desire to take the examination from Appomatox County may make application with R. B. Carter, local administrator for the G.E.D. applications.

"The G.E.D. Review Class is one of the most productive of our adult classes," states R.B. Carter. "I wish somehow that every adult who did not finish high school would enroll in this class and prepare his or herself to take the examination," further explained Carter.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

Greetings from Martha Street. By and large we have had a dry and fairly mild February. I have recorded 7 a.m. temperatures all the way from 9 to 52. Time yet for traditional severe February weather. People outdid themselves this year putting Valentine greetings in various newspapers. I saw one greeting that said "I will love you till there ain't no cows in Texas." And I note that we started this week with nine fewer highway deaths than same date last year in Virginia.

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Washington's Birthday. Our national No. One hero. I have a book called "Common Fallacies Regarding United States History." It corrects some mistaken beliefs and adds proven facts. Samples: Washington did not wear a wig. His hair was light brown, which he powdered and kept tied up in a square. He did not ride a white horse; his favorite mount was a sorrel named Nelson. He was not a signer of the Declaration of Independence, being on duty with the army at the time, but had the copy sent to him, read to the troops and given his approval. He was an able business man in his own right; by the time he was twenty-one he had saved enough money to buy 500 acres of land. He did not want or need the money, but he paid $25,000 a year during the eight years of his presidency, and finally, Washington did not deliver his Farewell Address in New York or anywhere else. He wrote it and sent it to David Claypoole, Sept. 17, 1796, to be published in the newspaper, The American Daily Advertiser. History is so fascinating.

Thanks to Bro. Cecil Kidd for sending me two Reagan campaign buttons to add to my collection.

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Annual Buckingham County Day is set for May 9.

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I need more time before I shuffle off this mortal coil. I have never tasted yogurt. Never operated a motorcycle. Never gotten a parking ticket or traffic violation summons. Never sent a comic Valentine, never learned to ski. Have never chewed tobacco or been up in a balloon, or made a parachute jump. Never been to Chicago or Boston. Never shot at a deer. Never belonged to a choir or singing group. Never done a swan dive or square danced. And I have never carved a turkey or eaten chitterlings. But I do have some credits. I have ridden in a Stanley Steamer, been on the Brooklyn Bridge, eaten at the Governor's Mansion, seen Notre Dame play football, been up in a lighthouse, been deep sea fishing, been to the bottom of a coal mine, been on a submarine, caught an opposum in a rabbit box, found starfish on a beach, played The Minuet in a piano recital, seen The Rockettes on stage in New York, talked to Babe Ruth and been to Hollywood. And I am so old-fashioned I call eating in the middle of the day "dinner" and eating at night "supper."

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New word...someone called getting shaved a whiskerectomy.

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Odds are that the University of Virginia basketball team will lose a game and snap an amazing win streak ere the season ends. But the Cavaliers have brought great credit to our State and we salute them. Other teams have done well, too, including our Raiderettes. Basketball is a challenging sport.

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Thanks for reading and seeya around.

From local hardware

Firearms stolen

Guns, ammunition and knives of an as yet undetermined value were stolen in a burglary this past Saturday at the Appomattox Hardware Store on Church Street, according to the Appomattox Sheriff's Department.

Unknown suspects apparently entered the store through a second-floor window which was pried open sometime Saturday night, according to the Sheriff's Department spokesman.

The burglary was discovered Sunday morning when the owner of the store entered and found several firearms, knives and some ammunition were missing.

As of Monday, no dollar value of the stolen merchandise had been assessed. However, the Sheriff's Department spokesman said the stolen merchandise was most likely valued "well in excess of $1,000."

No suspects had been apprehended as of press time, but the Sheriff's Department had several leads, and was continuing its investigation.

Shorter set for pageant

Miss Susan Dexter Shorter, age 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shorter, Sr. of Appomattox, has been selected to be a state finalist in the 1981 Miss United Teenager Pageant to be held at the Sheraton Fredericksburg Inn at 7:30 p.m. on April 25.

The Pageant is the Official State Wide Finals for the Miss United Teenager Pageant.

Contestants from all over the State will be competing for the title. All Contestants are between the ages of 14 and 18 and must have at least a "B" average in school. They are requested to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the Miss United Teenager Pageant. Through this program many youngsters are becoming involved in Community activities by contributing at least 8 hours of time to some worthwhile Charity or Civic work of their choice.

The winner of the State Finals of the Miss United Teenager Pageant will receive an all-expense paid trip to compete in the National Finals, a three phase pageant in Hollywood, California; Waikiki Beach, Hawaii and Washington D.C.; where she will compete for $15,000 in Cash Scholarships, a new automobile for her reigning year, $5,000 appearance contract, $2,000 wardrobe and other awards.

Contestants will be judged on Scholastic, Civic Achievements, Beauty, Poise and Personality.

No swimsuit competition is required. Each contestant will write and recite on stage a 100-word essay on the subject, "My Country."

Miss Shorter is sponsored by Courland Mfg. Co., Inc. and Farmers National Bank. She is a student at Appomattox County High School. Her hobbies include dancing, swimming, sports, watching TV. She has been selected for Who's Who among American high school students, is a member of NHS, the Drama Club, Newspaper Editor.

Miss Susan Dexter Shorter